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5 Applicant: ANDREWS ET AL.

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Title: GEAR AND BEARING MECHANISM FOR IMPROVED EASE OF ASSEMBLY  
WITHIN A GEARCASE

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

Mail Stop: Amendment  
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Sir:

20 Responsive to the Office Action mailed May 15, 2006, please amend the above-identified  
application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims appear in the listing of claims beginning on page 2. Claims  
4, 18 stand canceled. Claims 1, 5, 10, 12, 19, 20 have been amended. Claims 21, 22 are newly  
25 added. The amendment leaves claims 1-3, 5-17, 19-22 pending.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8.